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By Lisa Mansur

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Skotheim et al.

Docket No.: 57519.00059

Application No.: 09/721,578

Group Art Unit: 1745

Filing Date: 11/21/2000

Examiner: Cantelmo

TITLE: LITHIUM ANODES FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Commissioner:

Herewith is a response in the above-identified application to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2003. Applicant hereby extends the time for response one month to May 29, 2003.

☒ [X] Applicant hereby asserts small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.

☐ [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra				Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	15	minus	20	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	3	=	0	x	\$ 84.00		\$.00
							Subtotal:		\$.00

Subtotal: \$0.00

Fee Calculation: Request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within second month after due date – add	\$ 410.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within third month after due date – add	\$ 930.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within fourth month after due date – add	\$1450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within fifth month after due date – add	\$1970.00
Subtotal:		\$110.00

If one of the “small entity” boxes above is checked, enter half (1/2) of the second subtotal and subtract. \$55.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$55.00

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3878 in the amount of \$ 55.00.
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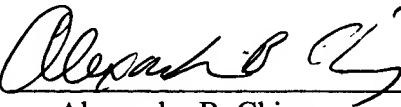
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This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3878 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

May 29, 2003

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